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SUBJECT: FOOD SECURITY AND RURAL INVESTMENT ACT PROVISIONS
ON RAW SUGAR TARIFF RATE QUOTA: EL SALVADOR

REF: STATE 14374

[1](#)1. Per reftel, Post contacted Government of El Salvador certifying authority Salvadoran Sugar Council (CONSAA) to request a written response reflecting sugar supply possibilities for the marketing year 2006 (MY06). Talking points were also delivered to CONSAA.

[1](#)2. In a letter dated February 7, 2006, CONSAA stated the following:

- a) El Salvador will comply with the TRQ allocated for MY06.
- b) Regarding any future allocations, El Salvador is currently in the period for milling sugarcane and is thus able to supply additional sugar that the United States might assign to El Salvador under the TRQ program, as has been the case in past years.

[1](#)3. As of January 1, 2006, El Salvador had exported 36,101.66 metric tons under the MY06 TRQ allocation.

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